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For: CIGARETTE HAVING REDUCED)
SIDESTREAM SMOKE)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, the period of response having been extended to January 25, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.